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OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The size of some of the late completions in the northern end of the deep sand territory in southeastern Ohio should stimulate development work in that end of the field. In Licking township, Muskingum county, the Edward H. Everett Company has a good producer at its second test on the Cynthia and T. S. O'Hannon farm. The first twenty-four hours after it was shot it placed 130 barrels to its credit. In Pike township, Perry county, the Carter Oil Company's number four on the J. L. Burgoon farm is holding up at 165 barrels.

In Pike township, Coshocton county, the Ohio-Rochester Oil and Gas Company is due in the Clinton sand at a test on the Mary E. McKee farm. The same company is drilling a second test on the Isaac Norris farm, in Jackson township, Muskingum county, the Columbus Oil and Fuel Company is starting a test on the M. R. Porter farm.

Shallow Territory.
The shallow sand districts are completing a good many wells but they are of the kind that do not inspire new

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to Fairfield township, Washington county, L. Stephens completed number three on the Wayne Edger-ton farm and it is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. In the same locality L. Stephens drilled his test on the William Rouse farm through the Maxon sand. It is a duster. In Marion township, Morgan county, Walter Squires has a light pumper in the first Cow Run sand at his number eleven on the W. H. Rabberman farm.

West Virginia Gauges.
The wells on Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., are showing exceptionally good staying qualities. The gauges of the best wells for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning were as follows: Kanawha Oil Company number twenty-four John L. Hays, 140 barrels; Hickman and Hoffman number three Alfred Kendall, 595 barrels; F. W. Bartlett number one Z. E. Hanson, 395 barrels; Clayton Oil Company number one W. Z. Hays, 100 barrels; and South Penn Oil Company number two Board-Batson and number two Amelia, Croiser, 215 and seventy barrels, respectively.

In West Union district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company's test on the J. L. Davis farm, reported dry, has been shot in the Big Injun sand and will make a five-barrel pumper. In the same locality the Clarksburg Oil Company's number one on the John Lonhan farm, also reported dry, will be shot and tested from the Big Injun sand.

On Days Run, Clay district, Monongalia county, the Philadelphia Company has a light show of oil in the fifth sand at a test on the W. J. Clark farm. On Bull Fork, DeKalb district, Gilmer county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled a test on the O. W. O. Hardman farm to a depth of 2,000 feet and found nothing below the Big Injun sand, in which a fair gas pressure was encountered. It will be filled up to the Big Injun and given a shot.

Drilling Tests.
In a number of localities in the West Virginia fields there is more or less experimental work under way and starting. Operators have not yet abandoned the search for new producing territory in Braxton county. Success has not rewarded late efforts, all completions proving failures as to oil. On Steer Creek, Otter district, the Eastern Ohio company is drilling a test on the W. K. Bender farm. On Tate Creek, Birch district, the Crooked Fork Oil Company is due in the salt sand at a test on the S. F. Griffin farm.

One of the most important tests starting is a wildcat on the Thomas Belcher farm, located on the Big Sand river in Butler district, Wayne county. The Locoma Oil Company is back of this venture and it is understood that the company has a large acreage under lease in that district. For more than a year the South Penn Oil

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Company has been trying to develop a pool in that district, having completed four wells on the Lycans farm. The best of these completions are not better than very light pumps.

On Stillwell Creek, Walker district, Wood county, Dollman and Company are drilling on the H. M. Robinson farm. On Walnut Fork, Union district, Quick and Helms are drilling on the Alexander Gribble farm, but are delayed with a fishing job. On the south fork of Hughes river, Union district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has discontinued drilling at its venture on the Jacob Prunty farm and will test in the Big Injun sand.

In Central, McClellan and West Union districts, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company is drilling tests on the G. W. Lee, Agnew Carter, W. S. Furbee and Joseph Freeman farms. On Short Run, Centerville district, Tyler county, Walton Brothers are building the rig for a test on the Nathan Cain farm. The gas companies are very active in Wetzel county. In Grant Church, Center and Clay districts, the Hope Natural Gas Company, the Carnegie Gas Company, the Philadelphia Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company are drilling and starting more than thirty wells. On Fish Creek, Liberty district, Marshall county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company is drilling an important test on the Powers-Walton farm.

West Virginia Companies Chartered.
The William Penn Oil Company has been granted a charter to operate for oil and gas in West Virginia. The capitalization is \$100,000 and the incorporators are Alexander R. Watson, John A. Clark, Jr., Daniel E. Percell, August H. Kane and Edgar B. Rowe, all of Fairmont, W. Va.

The Stone Branch Oil and Gas Company, Stone Branch, W. Va., capitalized at \$100,000 has been incorporated. The incorporators are R. E. Lowe, A. H. Land, Grover Lowe, Stone Branch, W. Va.; C. W. Jones, Cora, W. Va.; and C. W. Crites, Big Creek, W. Va.

The Oil Market.
The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.40
Mercer black	1.90
New Castle	1.90
Corning	1.90
Cabell	1.92
Somerses	1.75
Ragland	.80
North Lima	1.43
South Lima	1.43
Wooster	1.65
Indiana	1.25
Princeton	1.47
Illinois	1.47
Kansas and Oklahoma	.90
Plymouth	1.08
Headland	.40
Corienna light	.90
Do heavy	.40
Electra	.90
Henrietta	.90
Thrall	.90
Strawn	.90
Moran	.90
Crichton	.60
De Soto	.80
32-34.9 deg. gr. Cad.	.75
35-37.9 deg. gr. Cad.	.80
38 deg. above gr. Cad.	.90
Caddo crude	.65
Canada	1.83

HUGHES RESTS.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Charles E. Hughes, who has been three days in New York, will rest at Montclair, N. J., until Monday, when he starts again on another western tour. Mr. Hughes's next trip is likely to take him as far west as Omaha.

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